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Political Notes.

The latest acquisition to the list of candidates for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination is reported to be Mr. John E. Hurst, an eminent Baltimore business man.

The Salisbury *Advertiser* formally announces Governor Jackson's candidacy for United States Senator. Editor Perry pays a high tribute to the Governor's political integrity and general worth, and declares that "no man on the Shore is in a position to render the state or the party more valuable service than Governor Jackson."

The Farmer's Alliance in Kent is said to be taking an active interest in political affairs. That's right. Farmers have much at stake in the selection of good men for official position, and they should be earnest and vigilant in the matter and not throw the responsibility altogether upon others. A better day is at hand if the farmers and all the other industrial classes will assist in selecting public officials. The offices belong to the people and they should say who shall fill them.

The Maryland Republican Constitutional Convention seated the Henderson faction in the second legislative district of Baltimore city, the Johnson faction in the third, and declined to receive either delegation from the first district. The convention finished its work on Thursday by adopting the constitution prepared by the commission of seven. All is now serene. But how long will it last?

The Kent delegation in the Republican State "constitutional convention" voted against Hodson and in favor of Clabaugh for chairman. The latter is said to belong to the Johnson (Administration) faction, and Hodson to the Henderson faction. The proceedings were quite stormy at times.

HON. LEVIN L. WATERS has consented to be a candidate for State Senator in Somerset. The oyster interest of that county especially are pressing him, and the *Marylander* strongly endorses him. Mr. Waters is one of the able and honored man of the shore and his county will be fortunate in seeing his services.

The most excitng scene in the Republican State convention was on the first day when Col. Vannort, of Kent, took exception to remarks made by Mr. J. C. Boyd as reflecting upon the counties. The report says: "Mr. Vannort and Mr. Boyd became vehement in discussing the matter, and it looked as if trouble would ensue between them. While they were talking nearly every one in the convention was on his feet trying to talk, too. The confusion was at length quieted by vigorous rappings and a command for order from the chair.

The Baltimore Morning Herald calls him "Col. W. J. Vannort, of Kent, a tall old warrior with a long beard."

Experienced politicians in New York think that Governor Hill will decline the senatorship and run again for Governor.

Governor Jackson returned from Washington yesterday afternoon, and spent the evening with Mr. Enoch Pratt. He said he had made up his mind to appoint Col. H. Kyd Douglas associate justice of the fourth judicial circuit, vice Judge Syester, deceased, though he did not know that Colonel Douglas would accept. When asked about his candidacy for the United States senatorship the Governor said he was not giving himself much concern about the matter, and would not go into any contest to secure the office. He implied that his name would be before the caucus for the office.—*Sun of Wednesday.*

The Governor has since issued a commission to Judge Douglas.

The Republicans are after the legislature and two United States Senators, and their only hope is through a divided Democratic party, hence their advice upon independent action.—*Westminster Advocate.*

Senator Edmunds Resigns.

Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, who has been in the United States Senate since April, 1866, and in nearly if not quite all of that time has been one of the Republican leaders, has resigned. His resignation will take effect on November 1 next. His reasons for resigning, he states, are entirely personal. Senator Edmunds was probably the ablest man on the Republican side in the United States Senate and his retirement is a great loss to his party. He found more than his match in some of the Democratic leaders in the last session and he is doubtless disgusted with things generally in his party.

The Steal Must Not Succeed.

Dorchester News.

We have made inquiries of many leading oysterman, as well as of business men, as to their views upon the organized effort in Baltimore of a few capitalists to get control of the Chesapeake oysterbeds. From all the same answer is received, which is to the effect that such a course would rob the army of oysterman of a means of support, and compel them to beg for work from the lords who would thus be clothed with unlimited power which they would soon use to control the whole State government. The value of oyster vessels would depend on their caprice entirely, and the revenues now applied to the education of the poor children, would be diverted to the pockets of the capitalists. Thos. S. Hodson, of Somerset, seems to have joined hands with these people to wrong his old friends on the Eastern Shore and at the same time help along the cause of the Republican party.

The following are among the appointments of the Deleware Annual Conference of the colored Methodist church which closed it session in Cambridge Monday:

L Cox, P E—Barclay, B W Allem; Centreville, W M Webb; Chestertown, J H Mason; Church Hill, N B Snowden; Crumpton, J W Brown; Denton, N W Moore, (supplied;) Denton Circuit, J H Cooper, (supplied;) Easton, A R Shockley; Fairlee, C A Horsey; Galena John W Bond; Greensborough, J H Accoce; Kent Island, M H Horsey; Marydel, A J Handy; Melitota, Emory Nichols, (supplied;) Millington and White Plains, J W Cook; Oxford, Philip T Scott; Pomona, J E Webb; Queenstown, J R Brown; Ridgeley, Fred C Wright; Royal Oak, F J Lee; St Michael's, J D Elbert; Sassafras, A Chase, (supplied;) Skipton, L H Martin; Still Pond, C H Hutchins; Talbot, J H Griffin; Trappe, P J Adams; Union, Isaac J Elbert; Willmans, T B H Coleman.

THE OLD TREES FELLED.—As announced in the NEWS last week the old trees along market space were cut down this week. They were planted about the year 1848, when the late Mr. Joseph Redue was one of the commissioners. New trees will be planted at once.

The Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade met in Stam's Hall Thursday night. Reports from the sanitary, mercantile, real estate, membership and other committees were read and accepted. A letter from a Baltimore gentleman was read in which he offers to establish an electric light plant in Chestertown provided proper franchises will be granted him. The secretary was instructed to communicate with him. The real estate committee reported twenty eligible sites for the location of manufacturing plants. The sanitary committee congratulated the town for having such elegant water and think it the best of any town on the Shore. The next meeting will be held Monday night, April 20.

To Resume Next Wednesday.

Superintendent Matthews, of the Chestertown Strawboard Mill, has received instructions to resume operations at the mill at once. He informs us that all things are expected to be in readiness to start next Wednesday. Mr. W. B. Roland will have charge of the engine and is expected here from Philadelphia Monday. In another column will be found the request for straw and feed. About 50 men will be employed.

Kent Oystermen Aroused!

A great mass meeting of Kent county oystermen will be held at Rock Hall next Thursday evening, to consider the question of sale or lease of the oyster beds.

Col. WM. H. LEGG, of Queen Anne's, will be present to address the meeting. GEO. E. LEARY, Esq., of the Fifth district, will also speak. A number of gentlemen from Chestertown have also been invited. JAS. A. PEARCE, Esq., authorizes us to say that it would be a great pleasure for him to attend, but he fears it will be impossible as on that day he expects to be engaged in the trial of a case in the Court of Appeals. H. W. VICKERS, Esq., who is being urged for the State Senatorship, and will therefore be an important factor in the settlement of the important issues involved, and MARION deK. SMITH, Esq., are specially desired, and expect to be present.

Encouraging Contrast.

The Baltimore Sun's Towsontown letter has an item under the head of county finances from which we clip this paragraph:

"There is due the county over $70,000 in taxes, mainly upon the levy of 1890. The commissioners had to refuse the payment of a number of bills today."

The report of the county treasurer for Kent county shows less than *three thousand dollars* due of the taxes of 1890. This certainly speaks well for Kent when compared to Baltimore county's $70,000! Our commissioners have also met every financial obligation.

Hicks' Storm Chart for April.

The 9th to 12th is shown in the calendar as next storm period. April rains, hail storms, with snow in the north, may be expected. Frost and cold will follow. April showers will gather into heavier storms about the 16th and 17th. The 22nd, 23rd and 24th are regular storm days, in which rain and hail storms will occur. A very warm atmosphere, with electric clouds, may admonish of danger. In the north snow need not surprise, followed by the regular fall of temperature, perhaps to freezing. There are reasons to expect storms about the 28th and 29th. Space forbids explanation. April ends cool to cold.

THE PEACH CROP.—Dr. W. S. Maxwell, of Still pond, who is one of Kent's most intelligent fruit growers, said last Thursday that he regarded the fruit prospect in this county as never better than at present.

A special to the *Sun* from Denton, April 7, says: Peach-growers in Caroline county have experienced their first scare from a very heavy frost last night. Messrs. J. W. Kerr, Thomas A. Smith and other good authorities say the peach buds on trees under five years old are seriously damaged. On the older trees there are plenty of live buds. A packer in Denton has offered an advance of 25 cents per basket over his offer heretofore.

PHINEAS T. BARNUM, the great showman is dead. He was in his 80th year. He made several fortunes during his life. We heard him lecture at the Maryland Institute in Baltimore, many years ago on "Humbuggery," and he told his audience among other things that he had found *newspaper advertising* to pay immensely. Indeed, said he, it never fails when done judiciously—a business man cannot invest too much money in printer's ink. He proved the truth of his assertions by practical illustrations. He was the greatest showman the world has ever produced.—He left a fortune of $6,000,000.

IS THIS SO?—A prominent farmer in discussing the "hard times" with us the other day laid down this proposition: "If you see a man driving to town in a fine double team you can set him down a land renter. If he plods along in a poor one-horse rig he's the land *owner!*" This may be so in some cases, but mercy knows it has been hard enough on the tenant.

Another gentleman—and he too was a farmer from near Templeville in Queen Anne's—said: "Wherever you find the best *land* you find the best people, the best stock, the best wives and the best children?" His argument was that poor land in these days was enough to make everything concerned with it *bad*. There may be some truth in it.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR.—The report just sent to Washington from the Chestertown postoffice for the past year, shows an increase of $400 in the potal receipts over the preceeding year. The receipts for 1890 amounted to $3,200; for 1891 it amounted to $3,600. The money order business has doubled itself during the past year. Much of this increase is due to the willingness of the postmistress to inform every one of the mode of sending orders, etc. The two banks have also something to do with it. It is upon the receipts of the office that the salary is based.

GOOD COLLECTION.—The McKendrian Missionary Society of the Chestertown M. E. Church held its regular monthly meeting last Sunday afternoon. Miss Hallie Toulson sung a pretty solo while the quartette by Misses Fannie Stuart, Sue Lambert, Messrs. R. K. Pippin and John W. Bordly was excellent. Prof. C. W. Proctor made a telling address appropriate to the occasion. The highest class was "Chips and Chunk," taught by Mr. Chas. S. York, $2.50. The whole collection amounted to $14.50.

PURCHASE OF A BOAT.—Capt. George Leary purchased a 60-foot steam yacht in Baltimore Saturday for which he paid $1,600. The boat is unnamed and was built and owned by Nathaniel D. Sollers & Son, of Calvert county. Below the water line she is built of hewn logs. The yacht was built 100 yards from the shore and launched by the two builders.

M. E. Church Re-opening.

The Methodist Episcopal Church in Chestertown, Rev. R. Irving Watkins pastor, will be re-opened tomorrow (Sunday) with appropriate services. The church will be elaborately trimmed with beautiful lilies, geraniums and other potted plants and singing will be a special feature under the direction of Profs. John G. Robinson, of Baltimore, and Robt. K. Pippin. The new organ will be played by Miss Belle Cole, of Baltimore. This lady has just returned from London, where she has been under the instruction of Dr. Parrott, at the London Conservatory of Music. The vocal music will be furnished by a quartet from Baltimore, and a quartet from Chestertown, the latter comprising Mrs. Hiram Brown, alto; Miss Anna Lambert, soprano; Mr. C. M. Lucas, tenor; Mr. John W. Bordley, bass. The double quartet will render "Jubilate Deo," by Tours; and "Oh Lord, Our Governor," by Gadsby. The pulpit will be filled, both morning and evening, by REV. THOMAS E. TERRY, of Dover.

The improvements include the splendid new pipe organ, by Hook & Hastings, of Boston; a beautiful light and blue carpet; a refurnished pulpit; cleaned walls and oiled benches, the whole costing $2,200, and the best of it is all has been *paid* for.

On Monday evening an organ recital will be given by Miss Cole for the special benefit of those who would be unable to hear the organ Sunday and to more fully test its merits. The public is cordially invited to be present—no charge, no collection.

FOUR PERSONS DROWNED.

Three Colored Girls and an Old Piney Neck Fisherman Perish.

Ever since Wednesday of last week oystermen of the lower part of the county have been dredging for the body of Mr. John Elburn, of Piney Neck, who is supposed to be drowned. He started on the day named for Queenstown and the following day his boat with sail set was found on Mr. Chas. Wood's shore with a jug of whiskey, his hat and pipe. Mr. Wood failed to know whose boat it was, but it was not long before his associates recognized the boat as that of Jack's and search for his body was immediately begun. Vessels going to Baltimore report having heard the cries of the man, but knowing the peculiarities of the oystermen failed to go to his help. He was in the habit of sailing alone to Queenstown for whiskey and would give vent to his feelings on his way home in hurrahing with all his might. He was about 60 years of age and leaves a wife and eight children, six of whom are married.

Three colored girls were drowned about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Minnes Cove, a small tributary of Lankford's Bay, Broad Neck, otherwise known as the North East prong. There were four girls Alice and Geraldine, daughters of John Johnson, Mary Matilda and Lucinda, daughters of Sam Johnson, playing in a small scow, and the boat beginning to drift out too far, Alice jumped out and was able to get to shore. The others waited a little while in the hope that the boat would go no further, but continuing to drift out, Lucinda jumped into the water and in doing so upset the scow and all three were drowned. Matilda clung to the bottom of the boat until exhausted. Their bodies were found with oyster tongs Sunday afternoon and no Monday Coroner Pippin was summoned. He deemed an inquest unnecessary and pronounced the drowning accidental. John Johnson is employed by Mr. George Beck, as is also the wife of Sam Johnson. The ages of the girls drowned were 16, 11, 9; Alice who escaped was about 12 years old.

HORSE NOTES.

Good Advice—Big Offer for a Stallion—Sick Horses, etc.

It is at this season of the year when horses are affected with lampass, a swelling of the fleshy lining of the roof of the mouth immediately behind the fore teeth in the horse. Dr. Fred. Welsh contributes the following concerning this affection:

Lampass is supposed to interfere with the masticatory powers of the animal, and we are frequently requested to cut or burn them as a cure, and as it is sometimes impossible to convince the owner that an operation is unnecessary and barbarous. The operation is performed but it is against the conviction of every veterinary surgeon to do it. Every young horse is liable to have lampass during the process of dentition, as the bars of the young horse are always prominent and reddened by dentition and the older horse being affected with lampass is caused by some internal ailment, such as indigestion, &c., which a little medicine (proper) would soon remedy. If the mouth seems painful and there is a dribbling of saliva, a mild astringent of borax or alum wash will soon remove all pain and be a source of comfort to the patient. If the stomach or bowels are at fault gentle aperients antacids and stomachics are to be administered—and quality of food looked into, &c. But it is almost impossible to convince some horse owners that anything will cure lampass except burning or cutting, both of which is nothing but cruel and barbarous and unnecessary, and I think every one that has studied anatomy of the horse will redily approve of the treatment most human.

Mr. J. S. Fowler, of Turner's Creek, lost his favorite old driving horse "Sam" this week. Sam was about thirty years old and has done good service. Mr. Fowler has a cow which is also about 30 years of age but is now sick and under treatment.

The horses in the neighborhood of Still Pond have been affected with the pink-eye. Mr. Perry Rasin's horses are still sick with the disease.

Mr. E. M. Bonwill's animals have had the affection but are well now. He had a fine colt hurt Monday. It was playing about the field and fell on a broken tree and stuck a piece of stick in itself. Dr. Robinson attended the colt, took the stick out and it is now doing well.

Mr. Victor Hendrickson lost a work horse Tuesday. The horse had been worked all day and dropped dead that night, it is supposed of heart disease. He was about 14 years old.

Capt. Kerr, of Rock Hall, has purchased of Mr. C. J. Reiche, his well-bred sorrel mare for $110.

Dr. T. H. Cooper, of Chestertown, is the owner of a very fine Cleveland Bay stallion, Pride of England, No. 161, for which he received a bona fide offer of $3,500 this week from Mr. Edward Kiker, of Philadelphia. The doctor refused the offer and says "how is the stock to be improved if all the best animals are sold?" The only other Cleveland bay ever in the county was sent to Dr. Ricards for safety during the late war and cost $5,000.

Mr. W. P. Crosby, near Tolchester, shipped one day last week six large Percheron horses to Philadelphia, where he received about $200 each. Mr. Crosby is engaged largely in stock-raising. He has now about forty head of horses and colts, and nearly as many cattle. He will sell this spring over 125 lambs. He is also the leader in hay crops. After feeding this vast herd of stock he has sold about 125 tones of the best hay for $15 per ton.

TAME ANIMALS.—Mr. T. E. W. Crew, of near Lankford, says he has three tame buzzards and an eagle, but he also states that they will not let him get near them! He saw one of the four swoop down and take a nice lamb on Monday.

Mr. Frank Blyman in Chestertown has a tame fox which was found by Mr. Samuel Hill in a shock of fodder on his farm last Monday.

WE are indebted to Mr. R. G. Nicholson for early spring vegetables—lettuce, onions and radishes. They were much enjoyed.

THE SICK.—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., has been housed several days this week with the grip. He was at his office yesterday. ——Mr. Wm. R. Maul has been quite sick with pneumonia the past ten days. He is better at this writing. ——Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shuster are both sick in bed and the store is in charge of Mr. J. B. Sappington. They are both advanced in years each being about 70 and while the grip has Mr. Shuster in its grasp, chills hold Mrs. S. to her bed. They were better yesterday. ——Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson has experienced an attack of the grip this week. He says "I have been sailing for several days without sails, only the masts standing," and pointing to his bed "am compelled to lay to the wind quite often." ——At the residence of H. W. Vickers', Esq., there are four or five down with the grip and Miss Mary has been quite sick but we are glad to say all are convalescent. ——Quite a number of housewives are in bed with the "disease" and we know by experience that when it gets one right it is no trifling thing.

THE CHANGED PASTORS.—Our whole community in a measure sympathizes with Christ Church congregation in the removal of Rev. W. R. Graham, who has served them so faithfully and so successfully for six consecutive years. The fruits of his pastorate are of the most enduring kind and he goes to his new city field with the assurance that "his works will follow him."

Mr. Graham's successor, Rev. David L. Greenfield, is one of the most brilliant men in the Maryland conference. His remarkable pastorate of eight years at Lafayette Avenue, Baltimore, evidences his "wearing" qualities. He will receive a hearty welcome to Chestertown.

MR. JOHN GALE's sale at Worton Manor Beach was largely attended last Wednesday. The first four Percheron colts sold were purchased by Chas. Tolson, two by J. Walter Skirven and one by Thos. Gale; two others by Pearly Moffett and J. Walter Skirven—prices ranging from $70 to $117. A bay mare sold for $131 to Chas. Long. Five yearling colts sold to Chas. Long, P. A. M. Brooks, Robert Moffett, H. C. Lusby, J. W. Skirven at prices from $27 to $41—the whole fifteen bringing $953.50. Other stock was sold.

BOAT NEWS.—By change of schedule in the NEWS to-day the Gratitude will resume daily round trips between Centreville, Rock Hall and Baltimore, and intermediate landings on and after next Tuesday. She will be in charge of Capt. Wm. Taylor. The Emma Ford was in charge of Capt. McConnor yesterday and will be withdrawn next week for a thorough repairing. The B. S. Ford will be put on in charge of Capt. Clark.

THE "Mum Sociable" given at the M. E. parsonage Thursday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League was a *golden* affair if the words of the philosopher "silence is golden," be true. About fifty persons were present and about $10 was realized. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

Personal Mention.

Mr. W. A. Brice and wife, of Baltimore, spent a short while on Washington avenue this week.

Judge Fred. Stump was too ill to attend the opening of the April term of Caroline County Court Monday, and Judge Wickes drove over from Chestertown.

Miss Annie Ivens, of Kennard's Point, has been visiting at Justice Beck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Janine and daughter Marion, of Baltimore are visiting relatives near Lynch's and elsewhere.

Mr. T. E. Norris has returned home from Washington being on the sick list.

Prof. Theodore Ascherfield, of Havre de Grace, is visiting at Mr. Theodore Diehl's at Rock Point.

Capt. Sol. Wright, of Baltimore, was in Kent this week.

Rev. H. K. Miller, graduate of Crozier's Seminary, Pa., has been ordained as pastor of the Baptist Church of Towlesville, N. Y. Mr. Miller is from this county and his success will be very gratifying to his many friends in Kent.

Miss Sue Wilkins, after a delightful visit to friends in Washington and Baltimore, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. Wm. Welch, of Richmond, Va., is home for a few weeks recuperating. He has had an attack of chills and came here to rid himself of them.

Mr. Edw. Lambert was in town on business this week. Ned likes his position as postal clerk between Cambridge and Seaford and says he has to hustle. He speaks very highly of Cambridge as a town and of its sociable people.

Among the visitors from Kent to the Methodist Protestant Conference in Baltimore this week we noticed the following: J. W. Chapman, Samuel Vannort, B. F. H. Caulk, Tilghman Shafer, John W. Boggs, Wm. B. Usilton, J. K. Aldridge, J. D. Bacchus, Thomas Jones, Rev. W. B. Judefind, Wm. Stewart; Mrs. H. Rickey, Mrs. J. M. J. Byron, Mrs. Jos. Price, Mrs. H. M. Usilton, Mrs. Geo. W. Hatcherson, Mrs. Tredway, Mrs. Morrow, Miss Sadie Morris, Miss Sallie Davis, Miss Hallie Usilton, Miss Morgan Beaston, Miss Sallie Stephens.

Dr. Bartus Trew, a graduate of last year from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, graduated Tuesday from Hahnemann Medical College, of Phila.

Mr. John W. Bordley, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with the New York Clothing House, of Baltimore, as salesman. Mr. Bordley has a host of friends and is an experienced salesman. The house certainly is fortunate in securing the service of such a popular gentleman.

Mr. Wm. B. Turner is now in Florida with Mr. D. B. Stewart, looking after the interests of the Stewart Company.

Mrs. John L. Naulty, nee Miss Anna Kleff, and son, and Miss Mary V. Naulty, of Chicago, Ill., are visiting Col. and Mrs. J. C. Voshell in Chestertown.

The name of Richard W. Jones, of the 5th district, was omitted from the jury list published in our last issue.

Rev. J. D. Carey is to build a church at Rising Sun.

Miss Laura Hand, the guest of Justice Johnson, was given a pleasant serenade by a select quartet Thursday night.

Mr. Walter R. Pippin, of Philadelphia, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. Chas. Hodgkins has secured employment in Washington.

Mr. Acquilla Fogwell and father have removed to Baltimore, where they have found employment. We are sorry to lose such good citizens.

Mr. Frank Miller, of Chestertown, has accepted a position with Pusey and Jones, Wilmington.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Mr. Thoms S. Bordley, in returning to Chestertown from Still Pond, where he had been with his wife and two children to visit Rev. Mr. Kemp, was crossing the railroad track at Lynch's Station last Monday morning when a moving gravel train freightened his horse, and so furious did the animal become that Mr. Bordley by wonderful presence of mind and herculean effort only prevented a fearful accident.

A NEW toboggan slide is being constructed at Tolchester terminating in the bay, to be used by bathers.

T. W. ELIASON, JR., is again offering his reliable brands of fertilizer for spring crops. Read his card in another column.

MR. CHAS. BECK, near St. Paul's Church, commenced planting corn last Wednesday. It is not likely that Mr. Wm. Gould, of Queen Anne's, planted corn last month as he heretofore has done.

EPIDEMIC.—The scarlet fever has made its appearance in Quaker Neck. The school taught by Miss Lizzie Fowler had only ten scholars in attendance this week out of a total of 35. Mr. Jas. H. Baker informed us Thursday that the fever was abating.

MISS IDA B. CLOTHIER, of Boston, the National Sup't of "Y" work, will deliver an address in the M. E. Church, Chestertown, Wednesday evening next. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Green, national "chalk talker," who will address the children at 4 P. M., of same day at same place.

THE complaint of bad roads has been general throughout the State this Spring. In many sections they were never known to be worse. This may be some comfort to those who have had cause to complain of the bad Kent roads. It is simply impossible to expect *good* dirt roads in rainy weather.

A GOOD TROUPE.—The "Big 11 Minstrel" Company will show at Rock Hall next Friday night. This company is from Chestertown and in their special parts are artists. Good singing, fresh jokes, roaring farces and a grand good time is guaranteed everyone who attends. We know each one of the troupe to be a specialist in this business and a hearty laugh is sure to result from seeing them. Admission 25 cents.

IF you have not read T. R. Hubbard & Son's fruit grower advertisement please do so this week as it will be taken out next week and succeeded by a corn and truck fertilizer advertisement. They report that the only O. B. Guano in the U. S. is now in their factory, the bulk of which is sold. So those farmers who contemplate using in their orchards had better send in their orders early.

THIEVING.—Mr. E. B. Pennington, of near Kennedyville, was robbed of chickens and meat last Friday night. The chicken house was entered and thirteen chickens stolen. An entrance was effected into the meat house by prying off a board, and seven shoulders, four hams and lot of dried beef were carried off. Who was the thief or thieves? The gypsies that passed though town Friday encamped near Mr. P. and left Sunday. Gypsies have a bad reputation as a class.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.—The Kent county Farmers' Alliance held its regular quarterly meeting in the court house in Chestertown Tuesday, with a good attendance. The subject of school books occupied considerable time. The members thought that as newspapers and other printed matter had been reduced that school books also should be lowered. A warm discussion followed on the road question. A sample paper peach basket made at the Chestertown basket factory was submitted to the inspection of the members and met with favor. The Alliance in Kent now numbers over 100 and is growing in favor.

THE LYCEUM.—At Christ Church Lyceum Wednesday night Mr. A. M. Hanna was made president; Mr. John G. Roland, secretary; Miss Anna Russell, treasurer; Miss Mary Chapman, organist; Mr. W. E. Butler, chaplian. The literary program consisted of an address by Rev. R. Irving Watkins, who gave his hearers some excellent advice as to retaining the strong hold which Methodism has upon the United States. It was a very able and appropriate address. He was followed by a beautiful solo "Tired" by Miss Coe Thompson; reading by Miss Gussie Cannon; singing by the glee club. "The association is the most flourishing of its kind in the State," says the *Young People*, which keeps a record of such organizations.

SHAD FISHING.—The season for the delicious shad is upon us. Mr. J. W. Crew, of near Tolchester, caught 43 in his net Monday night. Mr. George Wilkins, of Rock Hall, caught 50 at one haul this week. Mr. Jim Byron caught the first shad in these waters Monday. Among those shad fishing in the bay near Tolchester are Wm. H. Kelley, James A. Skirven, Edward Hubbard, Wm. Y. Baker, Geo. Wilkins. The late east winds have driven the fish off this side of the bay, but it is thought the weather of this week will bring them back again. Shad sold for $1.00 a pair in Chestertown on Wednesday.

SURPRISES.—Rev. S. C. Roberts and wife, of Immanuel P. E. Church, Chestertown, were given a surprise last week, consisting of groceries, vegetables, etc. A purse of money was also presented the worthy rector and wife.

Rev. Father Connelly, of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, was given a complete surprise Monday. While he was in attendance at his charge in Galena the sitting-room of the parsonage here was re-carpeted, newly papered, and furniture upholstered. And to cap the climax, Tuesday when he returned a collection of ices, cake, etc., was served by the large number of his people. It was a most elegant reception to the genial pastor and Father Scott, of Queenstown, honored the occasion with his presence.

TWO LADIES UPSET.—Mrs. Walls and Mrs. Orem, residents of Crumpton, met with an adventure on their way to Chestertown Tuesday which they will not likely soon forget. They were driving at a good rate and in turning near Chambers' woods the carriage was upset and the ladies thrown out. Mrs. Orem received two wounds above the left temple while Mrs. Walls was bruised on the forehead. Mrs. W. was compelled to walk about a mile before catching the horse which had extricated himself from the carriage. Mr. Samuel Cacy happened along soon after the upset and brought Mrs. Orem to town, while Mrs. Walls was brought to town by Mr. George Smith. The carriage was repaired by Chapman & Lambert and after the ladies' wounds were dressed they were conducted home by Mr. Samuel Cacy and his daughter. The ladies while in town were guests of Mrs. Capt. J. W. Thompson.

DIED.

At the home of her husband, Alfred Perkins, in Lynch's, March 30, 1891, Mrs. SALLIE PERKINS.

At the residence of her father, in Quaker Neck, on Tuesday, April 8, 1891, FLORENCE, daughter of James J. and Margaret Goodman, aged 22 years.

In Queen Anne's, Sunday, April 5, 1891, MARY MARSHALL, aged 85. The remains were interred Monday at Still Pond, this county.

MONEY TO LOAN ON MORTGAGES.

$4,500, $4,000, $3,600, $2,000 and $1,000 in Mortgages at 6 per cent.

HOPE H. BARROLL, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Chestertown, Md.

a4.3t.

THE FINDER of a silver-handled UMBRELLA—name on it—lost at Buck Neck last Tuesday, will be rewarded on leaving it at KENT NEWS office.

PREACHING in the Worton Presbyterian Church, (tomorrow) Sunday Morning, at 10.30 o'clock, by REV. ALBERT E. KRIGWIN, Subject: "Little Things."

PREACHING at Georgetown Presbyterian Church Sunday (tomorrow) at 11 o'clock A. M., by REV. W. EDMUNDS FITZSIMONS, of Princeton, and at Kennedyville at 3 P. M.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—REV. R. IRVING WATKINS, pastor. Re-opening Services. Preaching by REV. THOMAS E. TERRY, of Dover, Del., at 10.30 A. M. and 7.45 P. M. Sabbath School 2.15 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH.—On account of the Reopening of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Chestertown, there will be no preaching service in Christ Church Sunday morning. Sunday School at 9½ and 2. At night REV. W. R. GRAHAM will preach.

APRIL 10th, 1891.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

All persons indebted to the late firm of J. H. WEER & CO., are notified that their accounts must be settled on or before SATURDAY, April 18th, 1891. Notes to fall due October 1st, 1891, with proper security will be accepted in settlement. All accounts not settled by that date will be put in train of collection.

L. C. JUSTIS, JR.,
Agent for C. B. Warren, Kennedyville, Md.

2t.

MONEY TO LOAN!!

ON FIRST MORTGAGE, ON SECOND MORTGAGE, ON ANY GOOD REAL ESTATE SECURITY, IN ANY AMOUNT,

From $500 to $10,000.

JOHN D. URIE, Att'y,
High street, Chestertown.

a11.

GRAND HOP.

There will be a GRAND HOP, in the HALL at PINEY NECK, on MONDAY, April 27th. Come one, come all! and have a good time. Admission 50c., admitting Gent and Ladies. Music from Baltimore. No intoxicated person allowed in the hall. Ice-cream and Cake in abundance.

EMORY CROUCH, FRANK COLLISON, ROMIE CROUCH, } Managers.

a11-3t.

FOR RENT:

A DWELLING HOUSE in Chestertown in thorough repair. Apply to JAMES S. BRADLEY,
Chestertown.

a11-3t.

The LADIES' AID SOCIETY of Shrewsbury Parish will hold a

RUSSIAN TEA AND SUPPER

—IN THE—

HALL AT KENNEDYVILLE,

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 17th.

All are cordially invited. m28-3t.

Look Out for Us!—We are Coming!

FRIDAY EVEN'G, April 17, 1891,

—AT THE—

ROCK HALL TOWN HALL

—THE—

Big "11" Minstrel Co.

GRAND STREET PARADE! FULL BRASS BAND!
Doors Open at 7 P. M. Curtain Rises at 8 P. M.
Admission 25 cents.

a4-2t.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration, on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

MARY M. STAM,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 14th day of October, 1891, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 7th day of April 1891.

COLIN F. STAM,
Administrator.

April 11, 1891—4t.

Election of Town Commissioner.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Election will be held at the Court House in Chestertown on MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1891, for the purpose of electing one person to serve for three years in the place of JOHN F. HOWARD, one of the present commissioners, whose term expires on that date. Polls open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

By order of Board. JOS. N. WHEATLEY,
a11-1t. CLERK.

STRAW WANTED!

WE are in position to BUY ALL THE STRAW Farmers wish to dispose of. Will clean up all the straw from the stack-yards sold me, rejecting only rotten straw, on the basis of 2240 lbs. per ton for dry straw, only asking those wishing to sell to take a little extra pains in stacking and not put the chaff with their straw. Also, HAY and CORN wanted in large or small quantities.

Persons desirous of selling straw will please call on or address

AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
WM. T. MATTHEWS, SUP'T. a11-y.

Dress Making Reduced to a Science!

MISSES SADIE MORRIS & LIZZIE WICKES

graduates of Mme. E. W. Mallison, modiste, of Baltimore, are now prepared to do

DRESS CUTTING and DRESS MAKING

according to the latest Electric Lady-tailor System. They may be found at Mr. Wm. Morris', on Queen Street, Chestertown. They only ask a trial to prove the advantages of the new system.

Also, PATTERNS cut by Measurement. m7-3m.

FOR SALE:

ONE PAIR OF MULES,
Apply at STRAWBOARD MILL,
a4-3t. Chestertown.

FEED STABLE.

I have rented the C. C. B. Rasin Stables adjoining my hotel, the Armstrong House, and am prepared to entertain the public in general. JOHN C. VOSHELL,
a4-3t. Chestertown.

FOR SALE:

20 BUSHELS EARLY ROSE POTATOES, from 60c. per bushel up. Also, SIX COWS, soon to be fresh.

WM. J. VANNORT,
a4-3t. Chestertown.

Nursery Stock.

I AM NOW PREPARED TO FURNISH

NURSERY STOCK GENERALLY

in any quantity, and true to name, at very moderate prices. I will be thankful for the patronage of all my friends. WM. W. RASIN,
mh28. STILL POND.

STOCK DEALER.

Having discontinued farming, I am now engaged in the purchase and sale of SHEEP, MILCH COWS and CALVES. I give the selection of Sheep from the city pens my personal supervision, and get the best.

THOMAS J. F. SMITH,
oc11-tf. Millington, Md

FOR RENT for 1891:

The STORE ROOMS under STILL POND HALL. Apply to C. H. PRICE,
n1-tf. Treasurer

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Large or Small tracts of TIMBER LANDS; WHITE OAK and HICKORY a specialty. Also, Walnut, Gum, Ash and Elm.

Correspondence solicited.

G. T. COLLINS,
Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
Factory at Burchinal's Wharf.

MONEY to LOAN.

$1,000, $2,000, $3,000 and $5,000, on Real Estate. MARION DEK. SMITH,
m10-tf. ATTORNEY.

FULLY UP TO THE TIMES.

ROBERTSON & CARR, successors to Henry Allnutt, 10 E. Pratt street, Balto., offer leading styles and best wearing SHOES, HATS and UMBRELLAS at lowest possible city prices. fe21.3t.

ASK for our No. 9 Unlaundried SHIRT at 50c.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

BARGAINS in TOBACCO, a fair Tobacco at 25c.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

BARGAINS in MATTINGS.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

LADIES ask for our new Boulevard and Dr. Warner's CORSETS.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FLOUR by the barrel or sack.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

SALT by the sack.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

WHITEWASH BRUSHES all prices
J. LLOYD MCFEELY & CO'S.

CHESTER COMPOUND,

No. 1 AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE

HOME IMPROVED,

ALL STANDARD FERTILIZERS

For CORN, OATS, POTATOES,

BLACK RESIDUUM.

For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.

April 11, 1891.

GOOD TIMES COMING!

TARIFF OFF OF SUGAR AND PROSPECTS FOR A BIG PEACH CROP!

THIS must indeed be good news and it ought to be good news to everybody to know how cheap you can buy goods

At THOMPSON'S, UP TOWN!

who keeps an assortment of

Groceries, Provisions, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Domestic Dry Goods, &c.

LADIES:—He can sell you an elegant pair of Lace or Buttoned Shoes for $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, and would call your particular attention to that Kid Front, Glove Kid Top, Buttoned Shoes at $1.75, which we have sold so many of in the past few years.

Gentlemen:—He can sell you an elegant pair of Shoes at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00 and 2.50. He claims to have the BEST $1.00 and $1.25 Plow Shoes in the market. Also, all kinds of Misses and Children's shoes at all prices.

FLOUR:—Wm. Lea & Son's FFF, Clifton, Kirkwood and other brands of Flour by the pound, bag or barrel.

WHITEWASH and Building Lime, Whitewash Brushes and Hair.

HEADQUARTERS for PRATT'S

Horse, Cattle and Chicken Powders.

What will it do for Horses